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the fees in relationship to the cash fund and in relationship to the services. And so I...in a policy sense, to step back and say, are we raising fees at a particular time on a particular segment of society just because we are in a f.nancial We're not doing that. crisis in this state? There relationship between the fee and the cash fund. And these are not cash funds that have grown topsy-turvy. Now, we still may argue about whether this is an appropriate time to raise the But I do think that because these activities are fees. activities that people willingly participate in, that have to have certain kinds of services from the state, the land available for it to be done, then I think as long as those fees are...have a relationship to what is needed in terms of services, that it is an appropriate issue. Yesterday, there was a great deal of discussion about whether hunting and fishing are good things. And as a kid growing up who was expected by my father, who was a fisherman, to help clean fish, and it was not something that I was particularly good at, and I also was not very good at dressing chickens, and it was part of my being a city kid problem, I guess, I have great respect for those individuals in our society who do that not just for sport, but that that sport is very much connected to our food system and our food supply. And I think by being critical of people who do it for sport, we are also demeaning the jobs that people do to protect our food supply. So all of us who eat meat and fish I think have to be a little careful about ...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...being respectful of the people in our society who do the jobs of preparing that food for us. Hamburger and fish don't come to the market all cut up and cleaned and things. And there are people in society that do these jobs. And they are jobs that I, obviously, would not choose to do, and so I'm very respectful of the people who do it for me. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers. And Senator Chambers, this will be your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there might be some of my colleagues who are